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To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

On December 16, 1982, the President's third special message for fiscal year 1983 was transmitted to the Congress pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. The special message proposes one rescission of budget authority totalling \$2 million, two deferrals of budget authority totalling \$18,464,000 and a revision to a previously reported deferral which increases the amount deferred by \$4,408,812. Our report follows.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

R83-1 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Construction
13X1452

Based on the current legislative calendar, the 45-day period of continuous session during which the funds proposed for rescission may be withheld pending congressional consideration of a rescission bill will end on March 24, 1983.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

D83-34 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Salaries and Expenses
1221600

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

D83-35 Bureau of Prisons
Buildings and Facilities
15X1003



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PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

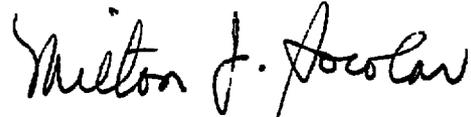
D83-19A Land Acquisition and Development Fund
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The outlay effect section should state that the deferral will shift \$22.4 million (not \$22 million) of fiscal year 1983 outlays into fiscal year 1984.

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We have reviewed the third special message. Except as noted above, we have identified no additional information that would be useful to the Congress in its consideration of the President's proposals and we believe that the proposed deferrals are in accordance with existing authority.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milton J. Socolar".

Acting Comptroller General
of the United States